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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tanuma et al.

Serial No.: 09/282,772

Filed: March 31, 1999

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
DEVICE OPERATING IN A
VERTICALLY ALIGNED
MODE OF LIQUID CRYSTAL
MOLECULES

Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: Qi, Z.

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CORRECTION OF CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please note that the Certificate of First Class Mailing included on the first page
of Amendment B (filed July 11, 2002 in the above-identified Application) incorrectly listed
the date of certification as June 11, 2002, instead of July 11, 2002. A copy of the front page
of Amendment B showing the correction is enclosed.

Amendment B elsewhere did list the correct filing date of July 11, 2002, as did the postcard, Amendment Transmittal, and the Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

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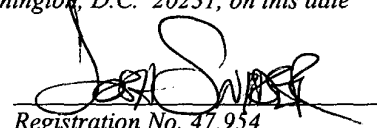
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified Application.

Enclosed please find:

(X) Correction of Certificate of Mailing, with marked-up copy of the front page of Amendment B showing the correction.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims 1 and 6: